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SUBJECT : U.S. Patent Application No. 10/770,483, in the name H. Kobayashi, entitled "Video Endoscope Apparatus"; Our Ref: P24585

Dear Examiner Wong:

Further to our earlier telephone conversation earlier, please find attached hereto a copy of the Request for Consideration of Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement which was filed by EFS on July 24, 2007. The Request for consideration includes a copy of a Form PTO-1449 that was filed on May 4, 2004, as well as a filing receipt date-stamped May 4, 2004, acknowledging receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 that were filed on May 4, 2004.

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Examiner: Wong, Allen C.

Filed : February 4, 2004

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For : VIDEO ENDOSCOPE APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an indication from the Examiner that all of the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application on May 4, 2004 were considered.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Forms filed in the present application and copies of date-stamped filing receipts evidencing the filing thereof on May 4, 2004.

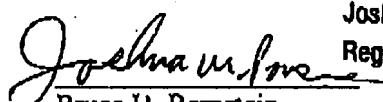
The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached PTO-1449 Forms in order to indicate consideration of the documents cited thereon of record.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,930,516 to ALFANO et al., which issued on June 5, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 5,421,337 to RICHARDS-KORTUM et al., which issued on June 6, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 6,099,466 to SANO et al., which issued on August 8, 2000;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0064016 to KOBAYASHI et al., which was published on April 1, 2004; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-023903, which was published on January 25, 2000, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,371,908 to FURUSAWA et al., which issued on April 16, 2002. Applicant notes that the Japanese patent document is discussed on page 1 of the specification.

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Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted Japanese patent document is attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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